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Mid-September 1949

1. The WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11) airfield was occupied by Soviet Air Force troops.

17 to 30 August 1949

2. According to an airfield worker, it was rumored that the unit previously stationed at the WITTSTOCK airfield was transferred to RECHLIN (N 54/U 33) and to WAREN (N 54/U 35). The German airfield workers were not permitted to enter the field in late August 1949. Another unit had allegedly arrived from the BERLIN area. So far it was equipped with only a few aircraft, but it had more motor vehicles than the unit previously stationed there.

27 to 29 August 1949

3. A railroad-man stated that a freight train with soldiers and trucks proceeded along the spur track in the direction of the airfield.

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4. Local residents concordantly stated that many trucks loaded with furniture left WITTSTOCK in the direction of RECHLIN (N 54/U 24).

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Comment:

The correctness of the information on both the transfer of the fighter regiment previously stationed in WITTSTOCK and the arrival of a unit in WITTSTOCK cannot be verified for lack of comparable information. Another source observed LA fighters at the RECHLIN-LABRE airfield. These aircraft were possibly previously stationed in WITTSTOCK.

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